

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): An insulating glazing panel comprising:

a first glass pane;

a second glass pane that extends substantially parallel to the first glass pane and that is at least two glass panes separated from the first glass pane by a gas space such that an internal face of the first glass pane directly faces an internal face of the second glass pane;

a spacer configured to keep the ~~[[two]]~~ first and second glass panes apart, the spacer including

a first end face,

a second end face that extends substantially parallel to the first end face,

a substantially flat external face that extends between and substantially perpendicular to the first end face and the second end face, and

a substantially flat internal face that extends between and substantially perpendicular to the first end face and the second end face, that extends substantially parallel to the external face, and that includes a gas space facing portion that directly faces the gas space,

wherein the spacer is at least one approximately flat strip fitted at least partly around a perimeter of the glazing panel and is fixed by adhesive bonding using ~~at least~~ a first fastener and a second fastener,

wherein the ~~strip~~ spacer is offset ~~fitted substantially~~ toward an interior of the glazing panel such that the spacer is set back with respect to at least one an end face of the second glass pane ~~one of the glass panes~~ and is adhesively bonded against ~~at least one~~ the internal face of the ~~[[one]]~~ second glass pane such that the second end face of the spacer directly faces the internal face of the second glass pane, and

wherein ~~the strip includes an internal face that at least partially faces the gas space,~~  
~~and at least a portion of the first fastener directly contacts is placed on the internal face of the~~  
~~spacer, the first end face of the spacer, and the internal face of the first glass pane, or wherein~~  
~~the first fastener directly contacts the internal face of the spacer and an end face of the first~~  
~~glass pane such that the end face of the first glass pane directly faces the internal face of the~~  
~~spacer.~~

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein at least the first fastener includes means for sealing with respect to the interior of the glazing panel.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, ~~further comprising: a~~ wherein the second fastener directly contacts the external face of the spacer  
~~configured to cover,~~ on an outside of the glazing panel, ~~on an opposite side from the gas~~  
~~space, at least one edge of the strip that is contiguous with~~ and directly contacts the internal  
face ~~faces~~ of the second glass pane ~~panes~~.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, ~~further comprising: a~~ wherein the spacer is offset toward the interior of the glazing panel such that the spacer is set back with respect to an end face of the first glass pane and is adhesively bonded against the internal face of the first glass pane such that the first end face of the spacer directly faces the internal face of the first glass pane, and wherein the second fastener placed along an directly contacts the second end face of the ~~strip that is placed against spacer,~~ the internal face of the spacer, and the internal faces face of the second glass panes and extends pane so as to extend toward the interior of the glazing panel on the gas space side.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein end faces of the glass panes are level with respect to each other on at least one side of the glass panes that includes the strip.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein end faces of the glass panes are offset levelwise with respect to each other, one of the glass panes being larger than the other, and the strip rests via a first end face against the internal face of the larger of the glass panes, and via a second end face opposite the first end face against the internal face of the other glass pane and level with the end face of the other glass pane or set back toward the interior of the glazing panel with respect to the end face of the other glass pane.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein end faces of the glass panes are offset levelwise with respect to each other and an internal face of the strip rests against the end face of the glass pane offset toward the interior of the glazing panel, and one of the end faces of the strip rests against the internal face of the other glass pane, a second fastener covers the end face of the other glass pane offset toward the interior of the glazing panel, and the edge of the strip is contiguous with the other glass pane or the end face of the strip placed against the internal face of the other glass pane.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The insulating glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein at least the first fastener includes an adhesive of hot-melt type.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The insulating glazing panel as claimed in claim 20, wherein the adhesive resists tear stresses of at least 0.45 MPa.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The insulating glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein a material forming the strip includes means for sealing with respect to the interior of the glazing panel.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The insulating glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein the strip has a buckling strength per unit length of at least 400 N/m.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The insulating glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein the strip includes, on one or both of its faces, functional elements formed in a material of the strip.

Claim 25 (New): The insulating glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein the first fastener directly contacts the first end face of the spacer, the internal face of the spacer, and the internal face of the first glass pane.

Claim 26 (New): The insulating glazing panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein the first fastener directly contacts the internal face of the spacer and the end face of the first glass pane such that the internal face of the spacer directly faces the end face of the second glass pane, wherein the end face of the second glass pane is substantially perpendicular to the internal face of the second glass pane, and wherein the end face of the second glass pane is offset with respect to the end face of the first glass pane on a side of the first and second glass panes that includes the spacer.